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For: PROGRAMMABLE OPTICAL VECTOR	:	
MODULATOR AND METHOD FOR USE IN	:	Examiner: Alex H. Chan
COHERENT OPTICAL COMMUNICATION	:	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This Amendment is submitted in "Revised Format".